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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023

**TIME:** 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** Senate Lounge - State House

### Overview of the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council:

· Jeffrey Willis, Executive Director

### SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

#### Senate Bill No. [194](#)

**BY** Sosnowski, Euer, Miller, Ujifusa, DiMario, McKenney, Gu, Valverde

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC631/1} (Requires that a super majority of three-fifths (3/5) of the duly appointed council is required to override a recommendation by the CRMC staff.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

#### Senate Bill No. [197](#)

**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Ujifusa, Euer, DiMario, McKenney, Valverde

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC634/1} (Requires that the appointment of public members include an active, licensed fisher, a representative from Save the Bay and from an organization representing developers.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

#### Senate Bill No. [203](#)

**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Euer, DiMario, McKenney, Gu, Valverde, Felag, Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC936/1} (Creates appointment of executive director of coastal resources management as an employee and respected staff of coastal resource management to coordinate with DEM and division leaders to plan management of coastal resources.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [501](#)**

**BY DiMario, Euer, Gu, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Miller, Valverde, Sosnowski, Lawson ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC2025/1} (Creates the position of a full-time staff attorney for the CRMC. The staff attorney reports directly to the executive director and is not permitted to engage in the practice of law. The staff attorney may not represent the council.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [772](#)**

**BY Gu, DiMario, Valverde, Sosnowski, Lauria**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC2355/1} (Replaces the coastal resources management council with a state department of coastal resources and transfers all of the powers and duties between the two (2) authorities. It also creates a non-binding advisory committee to replace CRMC.)

03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [703](#)**

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

**BY Sosnowski, DiMario**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC1853/1} (Provides amendments to multiple sections of law related to the marine fisheries council.)

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:**

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

**TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION:**

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